



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68122

Satoshi SAITO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/046,075

Group Art Unit: 2833

Confirmation No.: 2424

Examiner: Alexander Gilman

Filed: January 16, 2002

For: SHIELD CONNECTION STRUCTURE

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

A Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	18	-	20	=		X	\$18.00	= \$0.00
Independent	6	-	3	=	3	X	\$84.00	= \$252.00
TOTAL								= \$252.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$252.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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